



Welcome Class of 2006-2007!

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On behalf of the library staff, welcome to the Combined Arms Research Library (CARL)! Whether you are visiting us here in the library or virtually from home or the classroom we hope you will take full advantage of the services and resources we offer.

All members of the College community have 24/7 access to our online resources. Online resources include the catalog, research databases, full-text collections and access to a librarian through our "Ask-a-Librarian" service. Our in-house collections include books (fiction, non-fiction, children, young adult, and the academic collection), DVD's (new releases, documentaries, military) audio and video materials, and journals.

And as the Fort Leavenworth community library we value the post community patrons by providing them with borrowing cards, on-site database access, and other services.

The CARL staff is committed to insuring that the students of the Command and General Staff College and the Fort Leavenworth community have access to adequate resources and in doing so the CARL continues to expand services and embark on new initiatives.

Please visit the library soon, and let us know how we can meet your information needs.

Edwin Burgess
CARL Director

Ask A Librarian

Have a question? Use our Ask a Librarian service to send a question through email to the CARL Reference Staff. Just click on the "Ask A Librarian" link on our web page, or go to the following url:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/qpform2.asp>

Access our resources via the Combined Arms Research Library's website:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/CARL/>

CARL's Mission

Support the College's instructional and research programs through ownership of or access to appropriate print and computerized resources.

Provide assistance to Fort Leavenworth and other DOD offices and installations in their search for useful information resources.

Promote the better understanding of effective ways to use these resources by soldiers, their families, and DOD civilians.

*"I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking something up and finding something else on the way.
~ Franklin P. Adams ~*



*"He is wise who knows the sources of knowledge - where it is written and where it is to be found.
~ A.A. Hodge ~*



*"They contain today one of the most magnificent military libraries in the Western world, a thousand earnest students, eager for advancement and the School of Advanced Military Studies, training the cream of the crop to be the army's future thinkers..."
~ John Keegan ~*

Our Databases

The CARL Subscribes to a number of databases. While some are only available for use in the library or at CGSC, many others are available post-wide or through AKO. We also have usernames and passwords for several of our most frequently used databases.

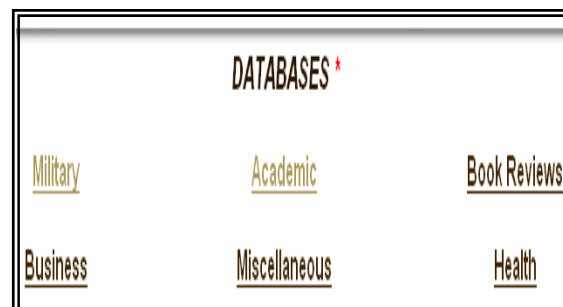
To access our databases you can click on the Databases tab from our home page at:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/CARL/>

You can go directly to our databases page from the following url:

http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/databases/db_data.asp

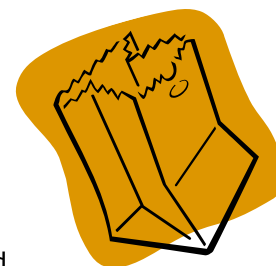
Our databases are broken down into 6 categories, as seen in the following graphic.



To begin using our databases, you'll just click on one of the categories. This gives you a list of databases along with where they can be accessed.

High school students often find our "Academic" and "Book Reviews" databases to be useful for completing homework assignments.

If you require assistance accessing our databases or need help with your research please call the CARL Reference Desk at **913-758-3053**.



Brown Bag Student Seminars

During the academic year, the CARL organizes monthly programs for CGSC and SAMS students and members of the community who are interested in learning library services and "how-to-use" library databases. Bring your lunch and learn more about what the CARL

has to offer. The seminars are held from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Combined Arms Research Library, 1st floor, Library Learning Center, Eisenhower Hall. For more information, call the CARL Reference Desk at **913-758-3053**.

FALL 2006 Schedule of Seminars

Aug. 16: Jane's Online Research / DTIC's STINET Database

Sep. 6: CARL Catalog

Sep. 20: Proquest Databases

Oct. 4: Copyright Law

Oct. 18: Center for Army Lessons Learned / Joint Electronic Library OR SharePoint

Nov. 1: RefWorks

Nov. 15: CARL Catalog

Dec. 6: Blackboard

Dec. 20: SharePoint

Family Resources

The Children's Library is on the second floor of the Combined Arms Research Library. The collection includes picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction titles. The children's collection also contains children's reference titles. Caldecott and Newberry Award winning titles are located on the shelves along with the children's reference titles. The young adult collection is located in the shelves on the outside wall of the Children's Room.

Pre-school story time is held each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers provide the program of stories and craft projects each week. Parking spots specifically designated for story time are reserved each Wednesday morning.

Special children's programs will be held throughout the year to observe particular library events. Look on the Community Library page of the CARL website for information regarding dates, times, and ages as these events draw near.

*Library Card
Sign Up Month
September 2006*

*Teen Read Week
Oct. 15-21, 2006*

*Children's Book Week
Nov. 13-19, 2006*

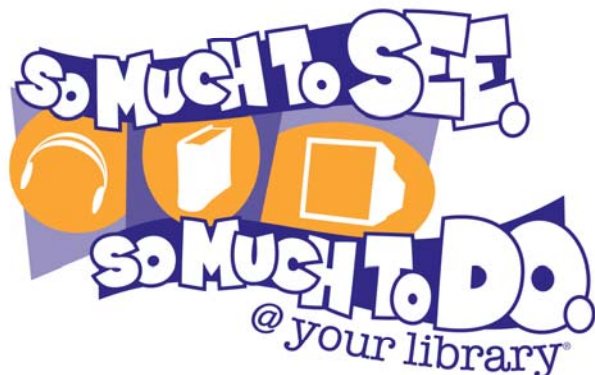
*Library Lovers' Month
February 2007*

*Read Across America
March 2, 2007*

*National Library Week
April 15-21, 2007*

*Get Caught Reading
Month
May 2007*

*Summer Reading Program
Summer 2007*



CARL LIBRARY CARD

*"A library card is the start
of a lifelong adventure."
~ Lillian Braun Jackson ~*

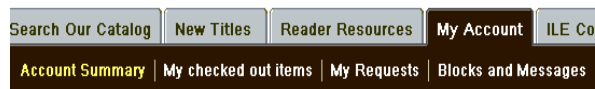
*"When I was young, we
couldn't afford much.
But, my library card was
my key to the world."
~ John Goodman ~*

You can sign up for a library card at the CARL circulation desk during our normal hours. With a library card you can manage your own CARL account online to:



- Review what items you've checked out and their due dates
- Renew items
- Place requests for items checked out to others
- Update your email address
- Review your profile
- Save and manage your book lists

How To Use Your Card



- Click on "My Account"
- Enter your library card borrower ID without spaces.
- Click on "Login" button.

*"At the moment that we persuade a child,
any child, to cross that threshold,
that magic threshold into a library,
we change their lives
forever, or the better.
It's an enormous force for good."
~ Sen. Barack Obama ~*

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Operating Hours

Monday - Thursday	0700 – 2100
Friday	0700 - 1630
Sat, Sun & Holidays	1000 – 1700

CARL Holiday Hours

Labor Day -- 4 Sep 06 -- 1000-1700
Columbus Day -- 9 Oct 06 -- 1000-1700
Veterans Day -- 10 Nov 06 -- 1000-1630
Thanksgiving Day -- 23 Nov 06 -- CLOSED
Holiday Season -- 18-21 Dec 06 -- 0700-1700
Holiday Season -- 22 Dec 06 -- 0700-1630
Holiday Break -- 23-25 Dec 06 -- CLOSED
Holiday Season -- 26-28 Dec 06 -- 0700-1700

Holiday Season -- 29 Dec 06 -- 0700-1630
Holiday Break -- 30-31 Dec 06 -- CLOSED
New Years Day -- 1 Jan 07 -- CLOSED
Martin Luther King Day -- 15 Jan 07 -- 1000-1700
Presidents Day -- 19 Feb 07 -- 1000-1700
Easter -- 8 Apr 07 -- 1000-1700
Memorial Day -- 28 May 07 -- 1000-1700
Fourth of July -- 4 Jul 07 -- CLOSED

State Library of Kansas Audiobooks and eMusic

The State Library of Kansas now has digital audiobooks and digital music available for downloading to personal computers and transferring to CD's and portable devices. The website address for this service is:

<http://kansas.lib.overdrive.com>.

Some of the over 500 audiobooks include titles by popular authors such as Jack Higgins, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson. Popular children's titles by authors including C.S. Lewis and Lemony Snicket are available as well. Of course, there are the classics by Shakespeare, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, and Edgar Allan Poe.

Over 400 eMusic titles cover many genres from classical to ragtime to jazz featuring composers such as Beethoven, Chopin, Gershwin, and many more all time favorites.

Downloading the necessary software is a simple process. On the "First Time User?" page, you will find links to OverDrive Media Console and Windows Media Player downloads. There are

prompts to walk you through each step of the process. A word of caution to Apple users, these services will not work with Mac products or iPods.

The State Library of Kansas also provides access to online databases. These databases include Heritage Quest (a genealogy database), Literature Resource Center, Infotrac, and many more. These online resources may be accessed from your home computer for your daily research needs.

Getting a Kansas State Library Card is easy. You may apply in person at a participating library such as CARL. You may apply online at www.kslc.org/temporaryAccount.jsp for a temporary account. If you apply online, you will have 30 days to appear in person and show proof of your Kansas residency at a participating library to have your account validated.

